## IXON MAKES A FULL DENIAL

eclares That He Neither Conceived Nor Formed Shipbuilding Trust, and Made No Deal with Schwab.

MAKES OPEN CHALLENGE.

Answering Statements in Receivership Proceedings, He Defies Anybody to Prove He Acted Otherwise than for Corporation's Benefit.

(Special to The Evening World.)
TRENTON, N. J., June 22.—In an afdavit presented in the court proceedings here to-day looking to the appoint nt of a receiver for the United States building Company Lewis Nixon ade a full deniel that he was the profoung, he said, had conceived the idea and carried it out.

The hearing was before Judge Kirktrick in the United tSates Court. Mr.

I have read the bill of complaint and deny each and all of the insinuations and statements therein to the effect that was the promoter of the organization

pany, or that I conceived the plan of organization.

The conception and promotion thereof was the work on one John W. Young. I gave an option on my plant as a growing concern to him, subject to such examination as was desired.

Only Gave Advice.

"I did not participate in or in any way ioin in the agreement which was made between Mr. Young and the Trust Combany of the Republic for the purpose of terming the company or with the object or underwriting or securing purchasers for the bones of the company, and at the time i gave my option to Young I was energy ignorant of the terms of such ag. commit. I had no hims whatever to do w... the selection or the other companies."

The insended of this young gentleman, this amateur financier (Wormser) this they are the who who organized this scheme to save Metropolitan did it to 'prey upon the necessities of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. I shall not dignify by characterizing."

Then he scoffed at Mr. Workser's testimony that he could "get no satisfaction from Thomas F. Ryan when he lease to integrity and his other offer of 130 for \$23,000,000 for the securities which the lease to integrity of the lease-to integrity

They, I presume, were selected by The only connection I had with the

Mr. Nixon also denied that he was in any way responsible for the statements published as to the condition of the company or which were circulated by the Trust Company of the Republic.

Continuing in the affidavit, he said:

I deny absolutely each and every statement to the effect that before the incorporation of the defendant comincorporation of the defendant company it had ben arranged between Oharles M. Schwab and myself that Mr. Schwab would acquire the plant, property and business of the Bethlehem Steel Company, so that he might thereafter sell the same at an enormous profit to the defendant company.

"On the contrary the fact is that Schwab had acquired the Bethlehem steel plant long before either the organization or the maturity of the plans therefor.

"My attention has been called to the second National Bank Building, in Hoboken, was raided to-day and three men arrested. The place was run under the name of Graham & Motton."

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"My attention has been called to the allegation, entirely unproven, that I had approved and recommended the adoption of the proposed plan of reorganization and that I had been induced so to do in the interest of Schwab, with a view of avoiding a supposed investigation and exposure of my conduct as an officer and director of the company by the court and through a disinterested tion and exposure of my conduct as an officer and director of the company by the court and through a disinterested receiver, on the express or implied understanding that if it succeeds in carrying out its plans, neither I nor my conjuctors will be prosecuted for our conduct, and that no restitution will be sought from me, by reason of my acts or alleged omissions, in connection with the organization or management of the sampany.

An Open Challenge.

I deny that there has been any misconduct on my part in the management
if the company since I became a disector or officer of it.

On the contrary, I have endeavored
to devote all of my time to the best inments of the company and challenge
my one to show that my administration
as not been entirely honest and faithful to the interests of all the stockmolders and persons interested in the
company.

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Nor am I nor have I ever been afraid tary suits, nor do I believe that any fill be brought to attack my administration or the circumstances surrounding the acquisition by the defendant obsary of my plant.

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I have been argument was begun to-day for a receivership applied for by R. Conk
a and others each side had a big array of counsel. Representing the complain
ant ware R. V. Lindabury. Henry Wool
and Henry Untermeyer. Counsel

the Shipbullding Company were

best H. McCarter and Charles C.

case was opened by Mr. Woolman at length the bill of complaint, betance of which has already been led.

Mortgages Collateral.

the reading Mr. Woolman tout the facts that Charles M. had received for the Bethlehem Yorks \$30,000,000, made up as fol-10,000,000 preferred stock, \$10,-semmon stock and \$10,000,000 of al bonds.

made a humorous comment out that Schwab was well se-

# **WORMSER LOSES** HIS LEASE SUIT

After a Day of Argument Justice Scott Decides No Case Has Been Made Out Against the Interurban Railroad Company

COMPLAINT IS DISMISSED.

No Evidence of Fraud. Intentional or Constructive, Court Holds, in Big Financial Deal Involving Merger of Metropolitan.

After a whole day of argument be tween Albert L. Stickney, in behalf of Isidor Wormser, jr., and W.D. Guthrie on the part of the Interurban and the railway magnates, Whitney, Elkins, Ryan, Dolan, Widener and Vreeland, de a full deniel that he was the pro-ther of the trust or had arranged the this afternoon decided from the bench laffs of its formation. John W. that Wormser had not proved and fraud, intentional or constructive, in the scheme under which the Metropolitan system was leased to the Interurban on the guarantee of the Metropolitan Securities Company organized by Kuhn. Loeb & Co. He thereupon dismissed

Au "Amateur Financier."

Mr. Guthrie said that a court of law of the United States Shipbuilding Com- was not the place for insinuations, nor pany, or that I conceived the plan of for answers to insinuations and he would

Profited by Transaction.

They, I presume, were selected by Young.

The only connection I had with the matter during the negotiations was from the fact that diving near New York and being the head of the largest singly applied to from time to time by persons interested in the project, for opinions which I freely gave and which I still believe in, to the effect that company operation and union among the singly area would destroy ordities and neotices competition, and would be mattered to make a competition, and would be metaltons as to values or earnings, and any such that were made, pending the negotiations were based entirely against any such that were made, pending the negotiations were based entirely against the still maintain is, that when working in touch with a central management and after such time as work could be so allotted by Transaction.

Mr. Guthrie declared it to be an accent principle of law and equity that a man cannot profit by a transaction successfully on the ground of its underline and then attack the transaction successfully on the ground of its underline and then attack the transaction successfully on the ground of its underline and then attack the transaction successfully on the ground of its underline and then attack the transaction successfully on the ground of its underline and then attack the transaction successfully on the ground of its underline and then attack the transaction successfully on the ground of its underline and then attack the transaction successfully on the ground of its underline and then attack the transaction successfully on the ground of its underline and then attack the transaction successfully on the ground of its underline and then attack the transaction successfully on the ground of its underline and then attack the transaction successfully on the ground of its underline and then attack the transaction successfully on the ground of its underline and then attack the transaction successfully on the ground of its underline and then attack the transaction successfully on the ground of its u

### STOCK BROKING FIRM RAIDED.

dealers in stocks and bonds. It has been watched for some time by the police and ern Pacific and Western Union Tele-

### CURB STOCKS DULL.

Outside Market Lacked Feature and Prices Were irregular.

Trading on the curb was dull and irregular to-day. The bid and asked prices of the principal outside securi-

American Can pf.		
Greene Copper		
Marine	 	
Northern Securities	 	
New Orleans	 ******	
Otis	 ******	
Otis pf		
Standard Oil	 ******	6
Traction	 	
Traction pf	 	
United States	 	
Union		
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The Cotton Market.

The cotton market opened steady to day with prices unchanged to 4 points out the facts that Charles M. had received for the Bethlehom orks \$30,000,000, made up as following 50,000,000, made up as following 50,000,000 preferred stock, \$10,-10,000,000 preferred stock, \$10,

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FATHER KNICKERBOCKER WELCOMES THE PRODUGAL SUN.



MAYOR HAD TO WAIT

Telephone Hold-Up at City Hall Unti She Arrived to Operate New

Switchboard.

Mayor Low, President Cantor, Pres

orders which the new telephone girl had

to manage the new central station

time," a city official told her. "Get

down about 10 o'clock. We don't work

always by the clock, you know, Miss

fees that a city job was not always what it is cracked up to be.

Against Brokers Before the

Atterney-General.

which had just been installed. "At what bour will I have to repor

for work?" she asked.

Central.'

FOR MISS CENTRAL

# **DULL MARKET**

Announcements of Gold Shipments Weakened the Trading and Wiped Out Gains Made in the Early Dealings.

added to the depression prevailing in to-day's session. Trading ing gains, but the certainty that yellow metal was to go abroad started a downward movement which was not checked.

Trading, which opened dull, went along in a lictless way, utterly devoid of the accepted theory that declines would not be permitted to reach important dimensions. The average losses on the list were from 1-4 to 1 point.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Metro-

watched for some time by the police and watched for some time by the police and watched for some time by the police and to-day Detectives Kerrigan and Weinschapper and Weinscha

The Closing Quotations. To-day's highest, lowest and closing prices, with changes from Saturday's closing prices or from last recorded sales, are as follows:

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	High.	Low.	Close.	Oh'	ge.
Amal, Copper	54	53	53	-	14
Am. Smelt, & Ref	44	4314	4	++	144
Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf	93	92%	93	-	72
Am. Sugar	1194	11914	11914		
Atch., T. & S. F	67	65 %	65%		144
Balt, & Ohlo	8514	8416	84%	_	14
Balt. & Ohio pf	94	931/2	94	+	- 47
Brook. Rap. Tran	5714	5414	5514	-	1%
Can. Pacific	122	12114	121%	-	46
Ches. & Ohio	37%	3714	3714	***	- 94
Chic. G. West	19	18%	1814	-	34
Chic., M. & St. P	15114	149%	149%	-	14
Chic., M. & St. P. pf	176	176	175	-	- 14
Col. Fuel & Iron	6214	60	62	-	14
Den. & Rio G	84	83%	83%		14
Erle	32%	31%		-	%
Erie 1st pf	60	65%	65%		14
Erie 2d pf	5514	55	55		
Illinois Central	134	133	133	-	
Louis, & Nash	110%	10914	10914	-	
Met. Securities	79	78	78	-	
Manhattan	136%	135%	135%		
Metro. St. RR	124	12214	12214	-	1%
Mo., Kan, & Tex. pf	50	50	50	+	1
Mo. Pacific	103	10214	102%	-	14
Norfolk & Western	63%	6314	63%	-	39
Norfolk & West, pf	89	89	89		
N. Y. Central	126%	12614	126%	-	%
Ontario & Western	25%	24%	24%		
Pennsylvania	125%	124%	124%		
Penn. rts	11%	136	114	-	74
People's Gas	40%	96%	97	-	36
Reading	49%	4816	4814		1
Reading 2d pf	<b>B</b> 7	67	67	+	76
Rock Island	1334	32%	32%	-	146
Rock Island pf	11%	71	71	-	44
South. Pacific	48%	47%	47%	-	-94
Southern Railway	24	2314	2314	-	14
South. B'y pf	1000	87	87	-	14
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# **CUNARD WON'T**

the Cunard Steamship Company, gave out a statement this afternoon explanadent Fornes-all the city officials, in tory of the withdrawal of his line from the North Atlantic passenger agreement. fact, at the City Hall--were deprived of telephonic communication with the outtrouble was due to the lack of specific

'In February last the Cunard Com pany gave three months' notice to the Secretary of the North Atlantic Conference in Liverpool of withdrawal from the various passenger agreements of the Continental service. The three months expired and the demands of the Cunard Company were not conceded. No alternative was left it but to withdraw.

"This made it imperative on us, on this side, to give the customary fourteen days notice of withdrawal, which

the supply far exceeds the demand, and there can be no relief from the existing situation without withdrawal of the extra tonnage so liberally put into the trade by out competitors.

The Cunard company demands a readjustment to correct the inequalities at present existing in the classification of some of its steamers so far as pas-

CHARTER ANNULLED. of some of its steamers so far as pas-Col. Nicholson Makes Charges senger rates are concerned. The object of the company in withdrawing is simply to place itself in a position to protect its share of the trade. The ALBANY, June 22.-A hearing was Cunard company has no desire to progiven by Attorney-General Cunneen to- voke a fight or inaugurate a cut in day on the application of Col. W. J. rates. All that we want is a reasons-The total sales of stocks were 327,700 Nicholson, of Evergreen, L. I./ for the ble share in the business without being shares and of bonds \$1,420,000. Nicholson, of Evergreen, L. I., for the annulment of the certificate of incorporation or Haight & Freese, stock brokers, of New York City. The petitioner and Daniel S. Decker appeared for the application, and ex-Gov. Frank S. Black and ex-District-Attorney William K. Excett, of New York City, for the defendant corporation.

Col. Nicholson alleges that he lost a considerable sum of money to the defendants, that it conducts gambling transactions and that it is insolvent. The parties will submit briefs.

DRESSER'S BUSINESS

ble share in the business without being unreasonably handicapped, and I think we are entitled to that. In the content of the are entitled to that. We are entitled to that. We are entitled to that. In the content of the are entitled to that. We are entitled to that. We are entitled to that. We are entitled to that. The content of the are entitled to that. The content of the are entitled to th

Court Gives Receivers Permis sion to Go on Until June 29.

CAN CONTINUE.

Judge Holt in the United States District Court to-day signed an order per-mitting the receivers of Dresser & Co. to continue the business until June 29. In the application the receivers, through counsel, state that they have collected since their appointment \$50,000 due the firm prior to the bankruptcy and \$190,000 due the firm on open accounts for goods sold prior to bankruptcy. On new business the receivers say they have col-ected \$146,176 since April 1.

New Yorker's Summer Home Burns WESTERLY, R I., June 22.—The summer cottage of Malcolm Anderson, of New York, at Maxucket, between Westerly and Watch Hill, recently finished at a cost of \$20,000, was destroyed by fire last night. The Sarniture was saved.

# START RATE WAR

Vernon H. Brown Explains Why His Company Will Cease to Be Represented in North Atlantic Conference.

given to Lawson Sanford. city job was a sinecure, so she wasn't secretary of the conference here, on at all anxious about time when she Saturday last. The Cunard Line's fort-Police at Concern Patronized by New Yorkers.

The latter iesue was hammered down to 78, a loss of 3 8-4, while Brooklyn A stock broking concern on the top floor of the Second National Bank Building, in Hobboken, was raided to-day and three men arrested. The place was run under the name of Graham & Montell, dealers in stocks and bonds. It has been three men arrested and the name of Graham & Montell, dealers in stocks and bonds. It has been three men arrested for some time by the police and watched for some time by the police and to-day Detectives Kerrigan and Weintail was contained by the police and the name of Graham & Montell, dealers in stocks and bonds. It has been three men arrested and the form and the common was only 1-2 under. The Steel stocks were closed down 1-8 to 1-4, while Atchison, St. Paul, South-dealers in stocks and bonds. It has been three men arrested. The place was run under the name of Graham & Montell, dealers in stocks and bonds. It has been three men arrested. The place was run under the name of Graham & Montell, dealers in stocks and bonds. It has been three men arrested. The place was run under the name of Graham & Montell, dealers in stocks and bonds. It has been three men arrested. The place was run under the name of Graham & Montell, dealers in stocks and bonds. It has been three men arrested. The place was run under the name of Graham & Montell, dealers in stocks and bonds. It has been three men arrested. The place was run under the name of Graham & Montell, dealers in stocks and bonds. It has been three men arrested. The place was run under the name of Graham & Montell, dealer realized a decline at lanxious about time when she saturday last. The Cunard Line's fort on the to 3-8 and July 5-8. There was fair buyling by commission-houses about time when she arose this morning. She frizzled her first on their front hair to a nicety so as to look her from the residue to 3-8 and July 5-8. The Cunard Line's fort on the frizzled her from the vast to 3-8 and July 5-8. There was existed for

### LONDON STOCKS INACTIVE

Shipping Trust Affects the Dealings in Americans.

LONDON, June 22.-The rates for money were easy in the market to-day and discounts were firm. On the Stock Exchange a rather more cheerful feel-ing prevailed, due to the improvement in the weather, but business was in-active pending the settlement. Consols were quiet.

Americans opened dull owing to the disappointing bank statement and the troubles in regard to the Shipping Trust, the outlook being regarded with anxiety, They became steadler later, but closed unsettled and below the best prices of the day.

Out-of-town people who intend visiting New York will save time and money by engaging their quarters by mail from among the list of Fur-nished Rooms and apartments to Let advertised in the Sunday World.

# OF A STINCY SUN

t Shone Just Twenty-seven and a Half Hours Out of a Possible 210 in the Last Fifteen Days.

WATER WAGON WAS BUSY.

But the Reappearance of the Sun Is Being Celebrated All Ovr the City and Well-Filled Clotneslines Show the General Joy.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six ours ending at S P. M Tuesday or New York City and vicinity: showers late to-night and Tuesday; fresh north to east winds.

Here's the unofficial report, compiled by Little Sunshine from the Weather Bureau records, of the reticent behavior of the sun during the period of gloon and moisture from June 7 to 21: June 7—Couldn't hardly notice it at all.
June 8—Entirely out of business.

June 9-"Just a little sunshine." June 10-th trifle less.

June 12-Very stingy. June 13.—Stingler still. June 14.—Penurious.

June 15-Nothing doing.

June 18-Dripping down the neck.

A Record of Stinginess. During these fifteen days the sun shone only 27 1-2 hours out of a total of 110 hours. The total rainfall was 3.95 nobes

nohes.

Roofs of Harlem flat-houses present a gala appearance in celebration of Wash Day.

Chemises and pajamas, to say nothing of Wille's pants, which were all but ruined during the sloppy weather era, flap joyously in the breeze.

Preparations for a fitting observance of the day were begun yesterday with the reappearance of the sun. Bands of grateful people climbed out on fire-escapes and to the roofs and sang with one voice:

The song of thankegiving grew and grew until it swelled to a mighty roar and swept down through the town with such increasing volume that it awoke the sleeping Tenderloin at the unearthly hour of 3 P. M.
When, last night, the stars appeared, the fairest of her sex sat on the front steps with the probable provider and skillfully steered the conversation to the subject of vine-clad cottages in the suburbs.

Papa a Weather Prophet. Father smoked his pipe on the back steps and told the janitor that he knew from the way the atmosphere looked at 5.03 o'clock on Saturday that it was going to clear up on Sunday.

The janitor made no comment,
To-day the general feeling of hope was so strengthened by the second visit of the sun that hundreds of intrepid citzens and citizenesses came down to business without their umbrellas.

Maybe they'll be sorry.

The Wheat Market. Wheat opened strong to-day, caused

Fine Quality, Swiss Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests,

lace trimmed,

with hand crochet tops or lace trimmed,

Very Fine Gauze China Silk Vests,

## JAMES McCREERY & CO.

The China and Bric-a-Brac Department will be closed during the Month of July and re-opened early in August.

The remainder of the present stock (Silverware, Household and Decorative China, Cut Glass, Bric-a-Brac, Curios, Clocks, Florentine Frames and Porcelains, Bronzes, Ivories, Marbles, Pedestals and Cabinets) will be placed on sale at prices so greatly below cost as to effect its disposal.

Beginning on Tuesday, June 23rd.

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Midsummer Shirtwaist Dress Silks,-a very extensive variety of blue and white and black and white weaves.

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,000 yards of black and High grade corsets,white check Taffetas and Louisine silks, -and a large variety of printed Foulards and Liberty Satins, -and white Ribbon and novelty corsets, Habutai.

55c per yard.

Twenty-third Street.

## JAMES McGREERY & GO. JAMES McGREERY & GO.

Ladies' Suit Dep't.

Tourist or "walking" Suits made of grey Homespun. Strapped seam skirt, three quarter length coat, with belt.

\$18.50. Walking" skirts, - pleated design. Various colors. 8.50.

White Butcher linen walk ing skirts.

> 5.50. Twenty-third Street.

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Stern Brothers Women's Underwear

Extra Fine Swiss Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, Value 85c

Extra Quality Swiss Ribbed Pure Silk Vests,
Value \$1.50 Value \$4.25 \$2.95

### Lace Curtains for Summer

RUFFLED BOBBINET CURTAINS, with lace insertion and edge, pair \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.75 RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS, pair \$95c, \$1.65, \$2.75 \$3,75, \$4.75, \$5.50 IRISH POINT CURTAINS, pair RUFFLED RENAISSANCE BED SETS, \$4.95, \$6.00, \$6.75 for single and double beds,

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Sale of Corsets.

On Tuesday, June 23.

White batiste Corsets, with

I.45; value 2.00.

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3.75 and 6.50; formerly 5.25 to 12.50.

-this season's models,-

at greatly reduced prices.

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to 30 inches.

models.

extended hips. Sizes 18

Ribbons.

Double-faced Liberty Satin Ribbon. 31 and 4 inches

lilac, nile, turquoise, red, black, cream and white. 19c per yard.

colors:-Blue, pink, mais,

Twenty-third Street.

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DRUG CLERKS 9	STABLEMEN
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NERS 2	TINSMITHS
ENGINEERS 3	UPHOLSTERERS
FARM HANDS 4	USEFUL MEN
FEEDERS 7	WAGON HANDS
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